

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - July 23, 2026 - Race 9



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since June 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. NO WVB CLAUSE. (NW2
L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,500
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lucy's Bob Boy - 1:16.44 - December 11, 2012)
Purse: \$13,300
Available Money: \$13,300
Value of Race: \$13,300 1st \$7,812, 2nd \$2,604, 3rd \$1,302, 4th \$651, 5th \$391, 6th \$260, 7th \$140, 8th \$140
Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 11:11 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4,6,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jul26 ¹ CT ¹	8	Speedy Sammy (Arroyo Bueno, Nomar)	113	L bf	8	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ³	1 ¹	2.70	solo pace,held driving
2Jul26 ⁸ CT ²	4	Hamdoun (Araujo, Denis)	118	L b	4	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{2 1/4}	1.80*	bmp,4w1/8,rallied str
2Jul26 ⁸ CT ⁵	1	Hidden Favor (Raspaldo, Jahnxander)	111	L b	1	5	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{3/4}	3.70	bid5w1/8,willingly shw
4Jul26 ⁵ CT ²	6	Johnny Lies (Barbosa, Jeiron)	118	L b	6	7	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{9 3/4}	4.20	bmp,chase2w,evenly
11Jun26 ⁶ CT ⁷	2	Elusive Notion (Cruz, Kelvin)	122	L bf	2	2	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/4}	77.40	press btw1/4,empty str
25Oct25 ³ CT ⁶	3	Afleet Vintage (Santaella, Moises)	122	L bf	3	8	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	15.20	bump start, no threat
25Apr26 ⁴ LRL ⁵	5	Right of Rush (Rodriguez, Victor)	124	L b	5	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	7 ^{18 1/4}	11.20	roused5w1/4,weakened
4Jul26 ⁵ CT ⁶	7	Dadio (Davis, Jacqueline)	122	L bf	7	4	3 ^{1/2}	7 ²	8	8	26.10	bad stumble,gave way

Fractional Times: 24.54 48.40 1:14.32 **Final Time:** 1:21.01 **Time from Gate:** 1:22.46
Split Times: (23:86) (25:92) (6:69)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Speedy Sammy, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Good Samaritan out of Riot, by City Zip. Foaled May 17, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: University of Kentucky
Owner: Melissa Mellott
Trainer: Joy, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 8 - Speedy Sammy: \$5,000; 4 - Hamdoun: \$5,000; 1 - Hidden Favor: \$5,000; 6 - Johnny Lies: \$5,000; 2 - Elusive Notion: \$4,500; 3 - Afleet Vintage: \$4,500; 5 - Right of Rush: \$5,000; 7 - Dadio: \$4,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$60,798

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Speedy Sammy	7.40	3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	8.60	42,903	
4	Hamdoun		2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-4-1	25.20	34,961	
1	Hidden Favor			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	8-4-1-6	63.20	29,478	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	1-7-8 (3 correct)	357.90	37,311	
					\$1.00 Pick 4	2-1-7-8 (4 correct)	438.70	65,443	
					\$5.00 Daily Double	7-8	95.00	33,239	
					\$1.00 Pick 5	5-2-1-7-8 (5 correct)	1,442.10	70,353	
					\$1.00 Pick 6 Jackpot	5/6-5-2-1-7-8 (6 correct)	3,752.50	18,195	40,109

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Speedy Sammy	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ³	1 ¹
4	Hamdoun	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	2 ¹
1	Hidden Favor	5	5 ⁴	6 ^{5 3/4}	4 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/4}
6	Johnny Lies	7	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ³	4 ⁴
2	Elusive Notion	2	7 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁹	5 ^{13 3/4}
3	Afleet Vintage	8	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	6 ¹¹	6 ¹⁷
5	Right of Rush	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ²¹
7	Dadio	4	3 ²	7 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ^{39 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Joy, Kevin; 4 - King, Adam; 1 - Grams, Timothy; 6 - Farrior, Anthony; 2 - Heath, George; 3 - Walters, David; 5 - Collyer, Jamie; 7 - Campbell, Marshall

Owners: 8 -Melissa Mellott; 4 -Adam King; 1 -Brian Griffin; 6 - Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 -Roger B. Sterling; 3 - Knapp, Richard M. and Agnello, Bob; 5 -James R. Price, Jr.; 7 -Marshall T. Campbell;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPEEDY SAMMY broke sharp, solo pace into far turn, held sway driving. HAMDOUN bumped at the start, chased inside, angled four wide, rallied. HIDDEN FAVOR saved ground mid-pack, bid five wide, willingly up show. JOHNNY LIES bumped at the start, hustled up chased the pace two wide, evenly. ELUSIVE NOTION rated around the first turn, chased between quarter, empty late. AFLEET VINTAGE bumped at the start, raced off the pace three wide, no threat. RIGHT OF RUSH broke slow, roused on five wide into the far turn, weakened. DADIO bad stumble at the start, pressed around the first, gave way.

Track Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$16,015
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$1,718,625
Total **Handle:** \$1,734,640